

CVHS MUSIC BOOSTERS 2009/2010

June 14, 2010

President Dot Luckock brought the meeting at 7:15 pm. In attendance were President Dot Luckock, Secretary Susan Schwab, Ronda Hoover and Jill Crowley. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved as read.

CORRESPONDANCE

The President received two letters addressed to the booster. The first was from the Women's Services, Inc. in Meadville. They expressed their sincerest thanks for the donation of food we sent to them left over from our end of year banquet.

The second was from the Conneaut Valley Alumni Association expressing their thanks for a job well done and best wishes for continued success in the year's to come. They also enclosed a bonus check for \$250.00 in appreciation above what they normally pay us for serving.

TREASURER REPORT

Treasurer Karen Bean reported to President Dot Luckock the following:

BOOSTER CHECKING	\$ 7826.35
BOOSTER SAVING	\$ 4067.84
STUDENT SAVINGS	\$ 12,238.37
TRAILER ACCT.	\$ 1037.27

SPRING CONCERT "Into the Woods"

Ticket sales total	\$991.00
"Best seat in the house"	\$118.00
"Picnic Basket"	\$90.00

Dot will provide a copy of the breakdown for both nights.

OLD BUSINESS

Election of Officers

The Secretary and Vice-President positions will be voted upon at this meeting.

President Dot Luckock asked for any new nominations from the floor for these positions. No new nominations were reported. The Vice-President position still is open and needs filled.

The nominee for the Secretary position is Ronda Hoover. Jill Crowley made a motion to accept Ronda Hoover as the nominee for secretary and the Vice-

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president position will be voted upon at a later date when a nominee can be found. Susan Schwab seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion to accept Ronda Hoover as the new Secretary and to leave the position of Vice-President open until a nominee could be found passed.

FUNDRAISERS

SUB SALE

The approximate totals for the subs sold for this sale were 471 subs. At a cost of \$5.00 a sub estimates the total sale at \$2355.00. This is an approximate total since no report was given from the chairpersons running this sale.

OAKBROOK

Dot contacted Oakbrook to set up a meeting with the new Rep since Gordon no longer works for Oakbrook. She requested that the new Rep bring other choices for sales and for the new rep to teach the new fundraiser chairperson how Oakbrook runs their sales and prizes.

VINYL CLINGS AND YARD SIGNS

Ronda Hoover brought in the forms for this fundraiser. The boosters approved both with corrections to the sales forms. Ronda will email the corrections and get the forms ready for Band Camp.

NEW MEMBER PICNIC

The picnic for the parents and new band members is scheduled for July 24 at 5pm. The boosters will provide the hotdogs and buns with parents to bring a cold dish to share. Dot will send a mailing to the parents with a list of the food items they should bring along with an RSVP.

She will also put together a reminder to parents and band members that all monies for all purchase band equipment and summer uniforms are due by the first week of band camp.

LAKE ERIE FAN FARE

Mr. Cameron would like to take a busload of kids and parents to see the Lake Erie fanfare on Wednesday Aug 4, 2010. Closer to the date he will look into how many tickets are needed and what the actual cost will be.

NEW BUSINESS

MEETING DAY AND TIME CHANGE

President Dot Luckock asked if the current day and time for the booster meeting was conducive to the members present, or would a different day and time be better for attraction more parents to get involved. All options were discussed taking in account the sports schedules and it was agreed upon to move the

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meeting to the First Tuesday of the month. The Officer's work session will be the last Tuesday of the month for the next months meeting.

The next Officer's work session will be June 29,2010 at 7pm.

The Booster meeting will be July 6,2010 at 7pm.

Both meeting will be held in the music room.

MARCHING BAND TRIP

TRIP SURVEY RESULTS

Trip surveys were sent out to all every parent and band member. 72 surveys were sent out with 41 surveys returned. Surveys were sent to the existing 7-11 graders. Of the surveys returned the break down is as follows.

27	yes – interested in the fall
8	no
6	not sure

All surveys not returned are considered as a "no" or "not sure" vote. Therefore the number of surveys not returned equals 31.

31	no/not sure (not answered surveys)
<u>14</u>	no/not sure (surveys turned in)
45	total no votes

The poor turnout for the surveys combined with the lack of funds in the student accounts and only few months to fundraise the amount of money necessary for a major trip this November was not feasible. Mr. Cameron and the Booster still would like to see the marching band make a major trip and considering the cost per student for trip to Disney it would be better to set the next trip date for the fall of 2011.

Jill Crowley made a motion for the Boosters to set the next marching band trip for November 2011 to Disney if the itinerary and price can be locked in and the necessary money can be raised. Ronda Hoover seconded the motion. All were in favor and the motion passed.

DRAMA DEPARTMENT

The Drama department needs more storage tubs for their supplies and props. Mr. Burns cleaned out the current shed outside the music room, which the Music and Drama department used to store their equipment. This was done the day the Jazz Band was performing in Hershey Park to represent Conneaut Valley High School.

How Mr. Burns handled the "cleaning out" process concerned many of the drama and music students.

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President Dot Luckock sent an email to the district Superintendent lodging an official complaint concerning how this matter was handled and expressing the Boosters displeasure.

Had the boosters known that the shed was to be emptied that day they would have made arrangements for booster parents, who were not on the Hershey Trip, to be at the school to help direct the student and to see that the props and music department equipment were properly stored. The instrument trailer could have been at the school for the storage of the Marching Band's Raincoats.

Since no dialog was exchanged between the Mr. Burns to the music boosters the props, marching band equipment and raincoats were piled on the stage floor and the prop room was filled with no logical order. Needless to say the Boosters and Mr. Cameron were surprised and dismayed at how this whole event transpired.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:20pm.

Next work session is June 29, 2010

Next Booster meeting is July 6, 2010

It has been my pleasure to serve as the Music Booster Secretary and the Chaperone Chairperson. I will greatly miss all of the kids, the Booster parents and the faculty members who give their time to make the Conneaut Valley High School Rock and Roll Marching Band the greatest band in the district. GO VALLEY !! Keep up the good work.

Thank you for allowing me to be a part of the Boosters.

Susan Schwab
Past secretary